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HA show choirs take top honors in first Danville contest

Hoopeston Area show choirs astounded audiences at the Danville High School Contemporaire Classic Show Choir Competition Saturday.

Both the middle school show choir, "Cornjerker Connection," and the high school show choir, "New Direction," were victorious with first place honors and received trophies for best choral sound.

This is the first show choir competition in Danville and the first time the high school show choir has won first place overall in the high school division of any competition.

The high school show choir previously placed first in the smaller schools division at Sullivan in 1993 and

1995.

In the high school division, competing schools included Normal Community, Herscher, Watseka, ElPaso, Kankakee, Morton, Blue Island, Oak Lawn and Sullivan.

Junior high and middle school competition included Decatur, Crete-Monee, Watseka and ElPaso.

Watsaka olaced fourth in the high school mixed group division and first in the unisex division with its girl group.

The Hoopeston Area show choirs are directed by Marty Lindvahl. Choreographer is Michael Weaver. Costume designers are Kay Knapp and Joanne Barracks.

January storms affect Hoopeston programs, projects

Bad weather last month affected programs throughout Hoopeston, according to community leaders.

Participation at the Grant Township Food Cupboard was down in January, said Alta Goodrum, president of the food cupboard board.

Goodrum made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

The agency served 49 families or 111 people,

Goodrum said.

Products needed at the food cupboard this month include peanut butter, crackers, corn bread and cake mixes, bath soap and toothpaste, she said.

Bad weather has also caused an extension in the deadline for copy to be turned in for the Hoopeston history book, said Judi Benjamin, Chamber of Com-

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Wellington Lions Club

Pancake Day

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merce office manager.

The new deadline is March 15, she said.

Books will cost \$50 each, Benjamin said. Those wishing to purchase them may pay in full or pay half on ordering and half when the books arrive, she said.

Books are expected to be completed in late October or early November.

In other community news:

the Hoopeston Public Library will have a new book sale Feb. 21-22, put on by Reading's Fun. The library will receive new books or cash for each 10 books sold.

Obituaries

ROUGHIA - Margaret A. Roughia, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at the Brown-Alkire

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 6, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Leota Bailey and Gale Hambleton, Hoopeston.

Feb. 7, 1997

Admitted: Michael Baird, Rankin.

Discharged: Rudolfo Ortiz and Margaret Roughia, Hoopeston.

Feb. 8, 1997

Admitted: Joyce Whiteman, Hoopeston.

Also, the library has started initial steps to install a local access network, the first step toward getting on the Internet, said head librarian Lou Graham.

the annual Pancake and Sausage Day sponsored by the Hoopeston Rotary Club will be Saturday, March 1.

the second annual Fun Night sponsored by the

Police News

Linda L. Brown, 34, of #34 Parkview Court, was arrested at 9:02 p.m. Sunday at the Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.

Brown was charged with battery and resisting arrest. Police said when they tried to remove Brown from the motel, she resisted and bit an officer.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Discharged: none.

Feb. 9, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High in the low 30s. Tonight, cloudy, chance of snow showers. Low in the low 20s. Tomorrow, colder with a chance of snow showers. High near 28, low near 23.



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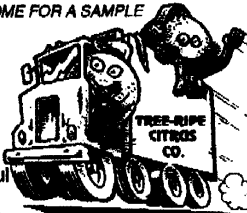
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